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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, BEXP, AR
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR SALTO GRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

1. LOCAL REPS OF TRW CONTROLS OF HOUSTON HAVE ADVISED COMATT THAT TRW HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT CONTRACT RELATED TO SALTO GRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. IN SUBSEQUENT TELCON WITH MR. GROOMS, EXPORT MANAGER OF TRW, WAS TOLD THE BANK IS NO LONGER CONSIDERING NEW LOAN REQUESTS FOR ARGENTINA FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF STATE DETERMINATION THAT ARGENTINA WAS IN VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EXIMBANK LOANS.
2. PLEASE ADVISE IF IN FACT BANK NOW UNABLE TO PROVIDE PC'S FOR THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS. IS GUARANTEE PROGRAM AFFECTED ALSO? WE ANTICIPATE INQUIRIES FROM OTHER U.S. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.
3. FYI: BID CONTEST IS BEING HELD FOR COMMUNICATIONS, PROTECTION AND SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS FOR SUBSTATIONS OF SALTO GRANDE TRANSMISSION LINE. VALUE OF IMPORTED COMPONENTS ESTIMATED AT U.S. \$7 MILLION. FOLLOWING
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THIRD COUNTRY FIRMS ARE EXPECTED TO BID, WITH OFFICIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS:
BROWN BOVERI, COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE ELECTRICITE,
AEG TELEFUNKEN, AND AN UNSPECIFIED JAPANESE FIRM.
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